

--Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments--.

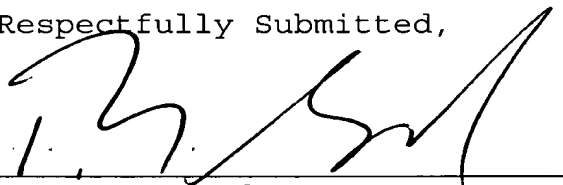
IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims in accordance with the attached marked-up pages. A clean copy of the amended claims is also enclosed.

REMARKS

The above amendments were made to place the application into proper United States Patent Format.

Respectfully Submitted,



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1. (amended) Blister A blister packaging unit (10) in which at least two different components are retained captive, at least one of which has a pulverulent or granular consistency and is to be prepared before use with the further packaged component(s) in a mixer or applicator to form a ready-for-use mixture, whereby the components are inserted in appropriately preshaped receptacles (32; 34) in the blister (30) of a suitable film or other material and the latter is closed on the side of the open mouth of the receptacles by a cover (36) of cardboard, plastic, metal or some other suitable material which may be torn off or opened in some other manner, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the different components are packed separated from one another in separate individual packages, of which the component(s) having the pulverulent or granular consistency is/are packaged in an individual blister package (12; 14; 16) which is shaped at least approximately complementarily to the associated receptacle (32) in the blister, the blister of which has the shape of an elongate trough element (12) of plastic tapered in the manner of a spout at at least one end, whereby the trough element(s) is closed by a separate tear-off cover (16) of cardboard, plastic, metal or some other suitable material which may be torn off or opened in some other manner.

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2. (amended) ~~Blister~~ The blister packaging unit as claimed in Claim 1, in which the component(s) having a pulverulent or granular consistency is/are packaged in a sterile manner and the sterility must be guaranteed until preparation to form the ready-to-use mixture ~~characterised in that~~ wherein both the material of the trough element (12) and the material of the separate cover (16) and their connection is constructed to be impermeable to the passage of germs.

3. (amended) ~~Blister~~ The blister packaging unit as claimed in Claim 2, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the material of the trough element (12) and/or the separate cover (16) is constructed to be permeable to radiation with ionising beams for the purpose of radiation sterilisation of the component(s) having a pulverulent or granular consistency.

4. (amended) ~~Blister~~ The blister packaging unit as claimed in ~~one of Claims 1 to 3,~~ claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the separate tear-off cover (16) is constructed to be permeable for gas treatment, for instance with ethylene oxide, for the purpose of sterilising the component(s) having a pulverulent or granular consistency.

5. (amended) Blister packaging unit as claimed in ~~one of Claims 1~~

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~~to 3, characterised in that~~ claim 1, wherein two separate covers (16) with different chemical, physical properties are applied in two successive steps to the peripheral flange (14) of the trough element (12).

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